

MAY DAY FETE

CITY SCHOOL STAGED OUT DOOR FESTIVITIES

May Poles, May Queens, Folk Dances and Songs Pleased Large Crowds at All the School Grounds

With 600 pupils of the grade schools participating in the most elaborate of any of the town's May fetes were held today at the Garfield, McKinley and Lincoln buildings this afternoon. Two thousand persons witnessed the festivities. The exercises were beautiful, charming and pretty to behold and told of ability in instructing the children in the dances, songs and steps on the part of the teachers at each school, and Miss Ethel Shay, the music instructor. Her efforts to make the day a success were rewarded.

Miss Shay has made a splendid record as head of the schools' music department and the festivities were highly creditable to her exceptional talent.

The general character of the exercises at the three schools were much the same. The opening part was a dramatic representation of the awakening of spring by Mother Nature. Spring awakens, throws off the gray mantle of winter and summons the four winds, the rain-drops and sunbeams to arouse the slumbering crocuses. When the latter are in full bloom the butterflies and the bees flutter about the bed. The parts of the playlet were taken by children costumed in the dainty colors of spring.

Garfield

Crowds made a wide circle around the west lawn of the Garfield building at 2 o'clock, over 1000 persons looking on at the festival.

After 400 pupils had marched to the lawn the May Queen, Dorothy Harger, was carried in a chariot array to her throne which was a mass of pink and white flowers. Her dainty attendant, Aileen Hall, crowned her with flowers and then came the playlet. Leading parts were:

Queen's Herald, Nina May Howard; Winter and Spring, Payne Belknap; Mother Nature, Ruth Cutler; other major characters were carried by 33 children. Three may poles were wound and unwound by 42 children of the first, second and third, the fourth, fifth and sixth and seventh and eighth grades. "Spring, Welcome Sweet Spring," by Rubenstein, was sung by the entire pupil assembly.

McKinley

The McKinley grounds were the scene of a very pretty festival and several hundred parents and friends were present to enjoy it.

The procession of gaily dressed children was followed by the crowning of the May Queen, Lois Bennett. Bob Gemmill and Dale Teeters were heralds; Florence Ann Fritz, Mother Nature; David Matteson, Winter, while crocuses, bees, butterflies and other characters were well taken. The winding of the May poles was a pretty picture.

Lincoln

The pupils of the grades in the Lincoln building executed their steps, dances, songs and playlet in a pretty manner. After the grand assembly came the awakening of spring and while Miss Pauline Fengel was being crowned with ermine, the Queen of the May, 150 children sang Rubenstein's spring song. The exercises were on the lawn and three poles were twined by Miss Hobbles, Miss Dore's, Miss Miller's and Miss Snider's pupils. Clara Landis, May Winnis, Sylvia France and Lois Hershey carried the queen's bower. Others in leading roles were: Winter and Spring, Paul Engle; Mother Nature, Bessie Abbott; Herald, Arthur Dean Nicolay, were in attendance. The many costumed children presented a gay sight.

FORMER A. H. S. INSTRUCTOR LIKED AS SUPERINTENDENT

It is gratifying to the patrons of the Hiawatha schools to know that the board of education has employed Supt. F. R. Aldrich for another year. The action of the board in increasing the salary of Mr. Aldrich from \$1600 to \$1800 meets with general approval. Mr. Aldrich came in September from Russell to take charge of the Hiawatha schools which have made splendid progress under his direction. He is business-like in his school management and runs his school without any friction. The teachers all work in harmony with him. His first year in Hiawatha has been a decided success and the coming year will probably be a better one.—Hiawatha World.

IN STATE HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Abilene High School Track Team Makes Good Showing

With 25 5-6 points, the track team from the Abilene high school won third in Class A of the state high school track meet at Lawrence Saturday, winning over Kansas City, Kan., Topeka, Lawrence, Ottawa and Manhattan. Summer county high school won in this class by a 1-6 point margin over Iola. Herbert Gish the local mainstay and reliable point getter, was second high point winner in Class A and tied the field, while Hair of Iola was first was 18.

Charles Reep, John Haskell, Lawrence Wilcox, Ronald Smith, Herbert Gish, Paul Muench, Bruce Engle and J. W. French, coach, made the trip and among them brought home eight medals. The winning events for A. H. S. follow: Haskell, first in pole vault at 10 feet 6 in.; Smith, 4th in broad jump and tied for 4th in pole vault; Gish, first in 120-yard and 220-yard hurdles, time 18 27 4-5 seconds respectively; 3rd in high jump, second in broad jump; Wilcox, second in high jump; Engle, tied for 4th in mile.

The Enterprise squad with Neely, Peterson and Staatz winning points, lost first place in Class C by only one-fifth point, which was a very creditable showing. Neely placed 1st in quarter mile, 2nd in 100-yard dash and 2d in 220-yard dash. Staatz ran 3rd in the quarter and Peterson placed 4th in the 100-yard dash while the Enterprise team took second in the 4-5-mile relay.

This is the first state meet Abilene has ever entered a full team and the record made is commendable, and placed A. H. S. on the state high school athletic map again.

BEAT RECORD AND R. R. TIME

From Los Angeles to Frisco Over Mountains in 10 Hours, 47 Min.

California's great road record was smashed by a 1916 Buick six last Tuesday when the car made the run of 457 miles in 10 hours 47 minutes, slashing 1 hour 23 minutes off the record established by the eight cylinder Cadillac in June, last year. The Buick averaged a speed of 43.6 miles an hour in navigating the distance.

The car was driven by Joe Nikrent and Earl Jackson, the former being at the wheel from Los Angeles to Fresno, a distance of 235 miles, which he covered in 6 hours 5 minutes and Jackson drove the remaining 222 miles in 4 hours 42 minutes.

Nikrent's path was over a steep mountain range and through some desert country. Not a stop was made along the entire path for even a tire change.—Motor Age, May 4.

The automobile which made this wonderful record carried four passengers and the time was three hours less than that made by passenger trains which make the run.

FIRST OF HERINGTON'S WHITE WAY BEING BUILT

Herington is to have a white way. The posts are already being put in on the block in which the old opera house and Dreamland theatre are located and it will probably not be long until the whole business section will have the white way.

At the meeting of the council it was decided that the post which is going in on the block in which the old opera house is located be adopted as the standard post for the city.—Times.

Accounts for Motor Car Increase

The same day N. Cole, county treasurer, announces that there are 1782 automobiles in the county comes E. E. Coulson and says that he has sold four Buick six cylinder cars the past week, which partially accounts for the rapid increase in motor cars in this county. Those purchasing Buicks, model D-45 last week were: Lee Harsheban, Jefferson township; J. E. Roop, Grant; Allen Baker, Buckeye, and C. W. Gans of Abilene.

Two 5-Minute Auto Sales

Louis Peatling is the latest person to purchase a Maxwell of P. C. Redman, which brings the total number of Maxwells sold by Redman during the past season to 50. Two of these were record sales, each being made within the period of five minutes.

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1782 AUTOS IN DICKINSON

One Motor Car for Every Three Families in County

Applications for state automobile licenses continue to come to the county treasurer's office at the rate of about 20 a week, until the automobiles of the county now number 1782, or one for every 13 persons, which is the equivalent of one motor car to every three average families in the county. The selling field seems to offer its attractions for there are now 42 in the county selling motor cars.

N. Cole, treasurer, is biding the time when the licenses will have to be renewed, which is July 1. Five copies of each application blank have to be filled out. One is retained by the treasurer, while the state treasurer, state auditor, county clerk and applicant each receive duplicates.

ABILENE DELEGATES HAD "BUMPETY-BUMP" TRAIN RIDE

Riding in a Rock Island passenger coach bumping along on the railroad ties for a distance of three quarters of a mile while traveling at the rate of forty miles an hour, was the experience of some of the Abilene delegates returning from the State Sunday school convention at Wichita. As related by R. M. White the trouble occurred a short distance beyond Peabody. As there were no remedial means at hand the passengers in this coach were crowded into two other coaches of the special. At Peabody the car with the derailed truck was left behind and it was the privilege of Mr. White, with others, to stand up in a baggage car, used in the emergency, until the train arrived at Herington where a passenger coach was again furnished the travelers.

LOCATE RELATIVES OF MAN WHO DIED AT MANCHESTER

The relatives of the man who died at Manchester and identified as T. S. Grigsby, have been located. The police of Greenville, Texas, have furnished the connecting link and this morning H. K. Elcholtz wired the mother, Mrs. James V. Grigsby of Bonham, Texas. The Greenville police described their man as "brunette, curly hair and 37 years of age," which describes the body that was brought here ten days ago.

The following is a Kansas City dispatch: The police of this city received a report from Abilene to the effect that a man had been found drowned in the Smoky Hill river near Abilene this morning. The report contained the information that the name "Grigsby" was found on the inside of the man's coat, and that the dead man had dark curly hair and that one finger was missing. The report did not state which one. The police have so far been unable to find anyone of that name missing from this city.

Body Identified

H. K. Elcholtz received a telegram this morning that a Mr. Sawyer would arrive from Bonham, Texas, today to identify the body being held here, which has been identified as T. S. Grigsby. Mr. Sawyer identified the body as that of T. S. Grigsby and the son of Mrs. James Grigsby. He will leave with the corpse tomorrow morning and burial will be made at Bonham.

Liquid Blue

No, Mr. Grocer, that's mostly water. Since the war started it's more nearly all water than ever. Give me Red Cross Ball Blue, that's a two-ounce package of real goodness. You should see my clothes. I just can't keep from smiling out loud.—Adv. A14-13t

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The Farmers National Bank

Abilene, Kansas, at the close of business May 1, 1916.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts.....\$244,318.50	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
T. S. Bonds	Surplus and Undivided
Municipal Bonds and	Profits .. 58,965.91
Stocks .. 23,978.47	Circulation .. 48,897.50
Real Estate, Furniture and	Deposits
Fixtures	304,704.94
Redemption Fund	
Cash and Sight Exchange 123,831.38	
\$462,628.35	\$462,628.35

The above statement is correct.

I. B. MARTIN, Cashier.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The Abilene National Bank,

Abilene, Kansas, at the close of business May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$452,654.23	Capital Stock
Banking House..... 19,600.00	Surplus and Net Profits 58,967.59
Furniture and Fixtures 1,800.00	Circulation .. 49,550.00
Stock in Federal reserve	Deposits
bank .. 2,400.00	586,834.37
U. S. and	
Other bonds \$68,000.00	
Cash and Sight	
Exchange 170,997.73 238,997.73	
Total	Total
\$745,351.96	\$745,351.96

The above statement is correct.

P. N. GLEISSNER, Cashier.

J. B. Case, H. L. Humphrey, J. E. Brewer, C. M. Harger, G. A. Rogers, Directors

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